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## Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival VII moving to Renaissance Marketplace Plaza

ORANJESTAD -- Producers of the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival have announced that after several highly successful years, the event is moving from the auditorium and grounds of the Cas di Cultura at the eastern outskirts of Oranjestad, to the more centrally located Renaissance Marketplace.

"After six happy years at the Cas di Cultura we make a giant leap forward to the Renaissance Market Plaza," they told island media. "There will be 3 stages: the open air Main Stage is next to the beach, the other is opposite from the Café Plaza and the indoor stage will

be in the Renaissance Conference Center.

"Due to the success and the growth of the CSJF, we needed not only more space but also a more professional environment. With two eyes on the future we found a superb partner in the Renaissance organization; we share the love for good music, hospitality and quality."

This year's main headline will be jazz megastar George Benson. This legendary performer is not only one of the most admired jazz musicians in the world, but is also known as a crossover virtuoso, with several chart-topping pop hits.



George Benson

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## Aruba's laid-back MooMba Beach is on CNN's Best Beach Bars list



At MooMba, number 36, dishes like Tuscan chicken pate with spiced cranberry sauce are popular.

### MooMba Beach Bar (Aruba)

MooMba Beach Bar has been listed an awesome 36th place in the CNN Best Beach Bars in the world Summer Travel Edition of June 8, 2013. The list is made up by Anthea Gerrie, who begins her article with the words: 'Anyone can stick up a shack on the sand, fill it with beers and call it a beach bar. But what makes a great beach bar?' It could be the sand-in-your-toes factor or the washing and hissing of the waves nearby or the sunsets or the people you meet. A superb photo of MooMba Beach Bar by night captures the attention on the left side of the page, while the article continues as follows: 'The truth is that there is no formula, no magic ingredients that guarantee a place in a list of the world's best beaches.' The World's Best Beach Bars list is an eclectic mix of the elegant, chic and hip to the haphazardly thrown together shacks constructed from scavenged driftwood – the thing that binds them is the fact that once you've been there, you want to return and return again. Congratulations to MooMba Beach. Truly awesome!



JOHANNESBURG: AFP photo shows messages for Nelson Mandela outside of his Johannesburg home on June 9, 2013. South Africans prayed for Nelson Mandela as he spent a second day in hospital yesterday suffering a lung infection. Officials have released no updates on his health since announcing that the 94-year-old was in a hospital in a "serious but stable" condition early on June 8, which sparked worldwide concerns.

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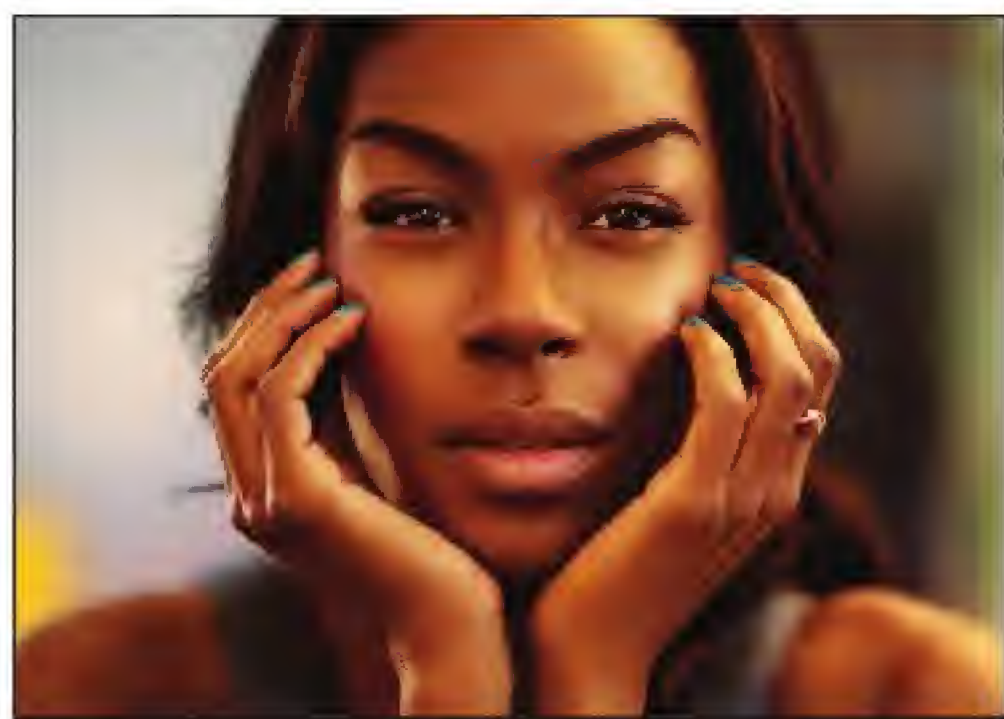
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## Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival

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Giovanna

Other featured artists will be Giovanna, Jose James, Marquese Scott, Tim Wes, Willy Garcia, and the bands El Gran Combo from Puerto Rico and The Groovehunters. Other artists will be announced as the event approaches.

The Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival has made Aruba the place to be for Columbus Day weekend. The principal concerts will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 4 & 5, but free samplings of the upcoming entertainment at various venues around Aruba for days prior to the event, is a beloved part of the festival.

Other aspects of the festi-

val, including the famous food court, will be enhance by the new venue, where there are many fine restaurants that will participate in the festival. Music lovers can expect another two nights of gourmet snacking to punctuate the flow of performances throughout the evening.

Special Early Bird prices on tickets are available through July 31, by ordering online at <http://www.caribbeanseajazz.com/>. Follow the festival on Facebook for the latest updates; past festivals have proven it is always full of surprises.

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## Islanders are introduced to the new look of Heineken at Hard Rock Cafe



Brand Rep Thijs Kleykamp

On Thursday evening, June 6, Romar Trading, the exclusive distributors of Heineken beer on Aruba, hosted a glamorous, green event at the Hard Rock Cafe in Palm Beach, turning it into "Heineken Star Mansion" for the night. In celebration of its 140th year as one of the world's most respected brands, Heineken agents around the world are staging stylish events to introduced to partners and press four commemorative new bottles.

"Everyone is a Star" was the theme tied into the design of the contest winning bottle created by combining the work of Lee Dunford, a freelance designer from Australia and Rudolfo Kusulas of Mexico, an industrial design student, which was unveiled that evening. The task was to design the Heineken bottle of "The Future," 2012, and they were among six finalists allowed the opportunity to perfect their submissions. Dunsford and Kusulas were complete



Romar DM Milton Harms uses his personal btl opener

strangers when they submitted their designs, but stars were a prominent part of them as they are to the Heineken brand. The two concepts were combined for the final selection. Dunsford's 139 green stars represent 139 years of connecting through Heineken.

The red star on the side by

Kusulas is "an enlargement of the star shaped planet, but shows how through the world getting smaller, the continents are becoming compressed together. Long distance travel is achievable in shorter and shorter times, and our lives are lived out online. The future sees our planet further condensed - just like the red star."

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## Islanders are introduced... at Hard Rock Cafe

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4 commemorative bottles, Contest winner 'The Future' is at far left

The exciting look of the future was accompanied by three other bottles on display, part of an international launch for a new look for Heineken worldwide, but making only a single appearance on Aruba during the celebratory event. Invitees were awarded their own bottle opener upon entering Hard Rock Cafe, that left them free to sample as they pleased the chilled bottles of beer on display in iced containers throughout the restaurant.

The 2012 bottle design campaign proved so exciting, a 2013 contest was initiated. Designers were prompted to "look to Heineken's past to design its future." Thirty of



the pre-final designs from the original 1700 submission can be seen on a Facebook page dedicated to the competition: [http://apps.facebook.com/heineken\\_ltded](http://apps.facebook.com/heineken_ltded). The winner is Fernando Degrossi of Brazil, and the bottle will be introduced to the public in 2014.

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## Aruba Airlines begins direct flights to Panama on June 28



Venezuela GM Winston Rochard and CEO Ono de Swaart.

The executive team of Aruba's newest island based air carrier, Aruba Airlines, welcomed their travel partners from agencies around the island and media to a special event at Carambola restaurant in Palm Beach on Friday, June 7, to announce they are adding a new route to their schedule.

Their flagship plane, an Airbus 320, began flights to Maracaibo, Venezuela last month, and on June 28 their itinerary will now include a morning flight to Panama City, Panama, with Miami soon to be added to their increasing scope. The plan has seating for 12 in Business Class and 138 in Economy Class.

Aruba Airlines CEO Ono Swaart was joined by their

run four days a week, on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, actually originate in Maracaibo, where the plane overnights, bring passengers from Venezuela to Aruba, then departs at 10:15 AM from Aruba for Panama.

To further demonstrate their appreciation to partners and press for their staunch support of the fledgling airline, a raffle was conducted. Six prizes were awarded allowing those attending the celebratory



Panama ticket winner Jerusha Rasmijn of ATA

General Manager for Venezuela and Latin America north of Brazil, Winston Rochard, in making the announcement. The flights, which presently

soiree the opportunity to experience the amenities of Aruba Airlines firsthand.

Two round trip tickets to Maracaibo, three to Panama and one Aruba-Miami-Aruba, were won by Mario Odor of Anus Travel, Andre Patrochi of 24ora.com, Journalist Dilma Arends, Jerusha Rasmijn of the Aruba Tourism Authority, Jamine Boekhoudt of Maduro Travel and Judith Oduber, also of Maduro Travel.

Further, Mr. Rochard explained that Aruba Airline fares will be highly competitive, and during the month of June, travelers can check in a second and third at no extra fee. For more information on the airline's schedule and perks, such as a frequent flyer program, visit their website: <http://www.arubaairlines.com/>

Rosalie Klein

## A dream wedding that became a reality at the Aruba Marriott



On Friday May 24, Taline Tahmassian and David Morais from Virginia, proclaimed their love to each other in presence of family and friends at the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino in Aruba.

With a dream wedding that became a reality, the happy couple would like to send a special note to the mother of the bride, Pat Krikorian:

"Mom, we would like to personally thank you for making our dream wedding come true. Without you, our wedding wouldn't have been the dream it was. We

will always remember our special night for the rest of our lives, and we will always remember the impact you made on it. No amount of words could express our true thankfulness to your generosity! Thank you for always supporting us throughout the years and for helping to create this beautiful and special day in our lives.

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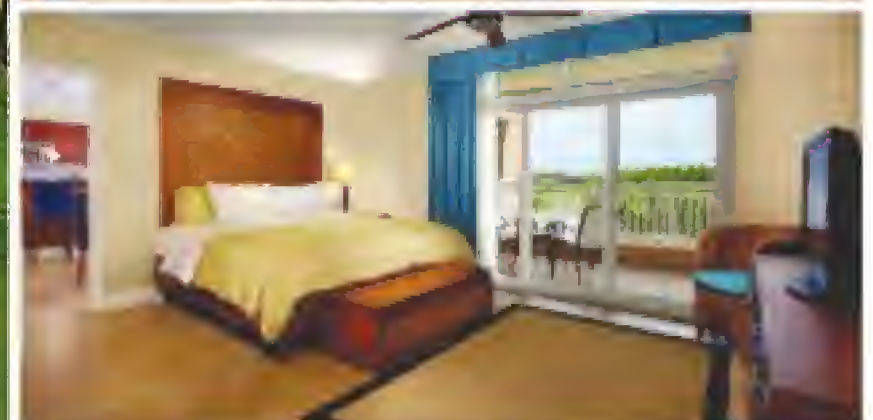
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## Art Rules Aruba is calling all Dancers to sign up for this year's dance workshop with House-dance legend Cebo Carr and B-Girl Melly Mel

ORANJESTAD -- RBC Royal Bank's 4th edition of ART RULES ARUBA is back with one of its most popular workshops, DANCE. Presented by House and Hip Hop dance phenomenon Cebo Carr and B-Girl Melly Mel.

Art Rules Aruba is the #1 arts festival for the youth in the summer, offering over 250 young aspiring artists a 2-week intensive workshop program in Dance, Creative Media, DJ, Theater, Fashion, Street Art, Rap & Poetry, Music & Performance and this year's Bonus Workshop Culinary Arts.

Presenting this year's dance workshop, producers of Art Rules Aruba at the Pancake Gallery Foundation have been able to yet again bring the best artists from around the world to teach Aruba's youth international based perspectives and education for the Arts.

Introducing one of the world's best dancers Cebo Carr based in Japan, by way of New York city, Cebo is not only known as one of New York's legendary house dancers, he can dance every-

thing from Capoeira, to hip hop, Modern Jazz, Ballet and Tap! He owns and runs a dance studio in Japan where he teaches Urban dance culture and styles to young Japanese top dancers.

Accompanying Cebo in the Art Rules Aruba Dance workshop ARA presents B-Girl Melly Mel, who has become one of ARA's most popular teachers and will be returning to the program for her 4th year.

Coming strait from Canada

where she is currently training for her tour with the Canadian Dance Company "Bboyizm", Melly Mel is well known for her performances in Cirque du Soleil (Beatles Love) Hollywood motion pictures including "Sex In The City 2" and "Honey" and not the least for her performance in the Academy Award winning motion picture "Chicago".

What more can you say than that Art Rules Aruba has once again accomplished to bring a top team of teachers for dance to the island!

The classes will take place at Scol di Arte, right across from Abraham de Veer College where all the other ARA workshops will be held between July 15th and July 26th with a final showcase/ performance on July 27th.

For all the students living in the Oranjestad area, Art Rules Aruba will provide Bus transportation every day during the program from Cas di Cultura to San Nicolas making a few



stops along the way.

How to apply for the dance workshop or any of the other Art Rules Aruba workshops? Simply go to [www.artrules-](http://www.artrules-)

[aruba.com/apply](http://www.artrules-aruba.com/apply) and find all information on the classes, the program, teachers, updates news and more.





## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Prayers for Mandela as family urged to 'let him go'

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - South Africa prayed for Nelson Mandela yesterday as the revered peace icon spent a second day in hospital, with calls for the family and the nation to "let him go."

Government officials have given no update on his health since announcing that the frail 94-year-old was taken to a Pretoria hospital early Saturday in a "serious but stable" condition suffering from a lung infection.

South Africans are beginning to come to terms with the mortality of their first black president and father of the "Rainbow Nation," following a string of health scares in recent months.

The Sunday Times newspaper carried a front-page picture of the beloved elder statesman smiling and waving under the headline: "It's time to let him go".

It is the fourth hospital stay since December for the Nobel peace prize laureate, who turns 95 next month, after he was discharged in April following treatment for pneumonia.

Although the government has not identified the hospital treating Mandela, family members were seen leaving a heart clinic in Pretoria where a large media camp is gathered.

"We wish Madiba a speedy recovery, but I think what is important is that his family must release him," Mandela's long-time friend Andrew Mlangeni, 87, told the Sunday Times, using his clan name.

"Once the family releases him, the people of South Africa will follow. We will say thank you, God, you have given us this man, and we will release him too," said the former apartheid era prisoner, who was jailed for life alongside Mandela in 1964.

Mandela is revered as a global symbol of forgiveness following his release from 27 years in prison during white minority rule and his latest hospitalisation has triggered outpourings of concern across the globe. He has not been seen in public since the World Cup final in July 2010.

Song filled the morning air at the Regina Mundi church in Soweto, a key flashpoint in the anti-apartheid struggle, as worshippers prayed for their hero.

Mandela's third wife Graca Machel has been at his hospital bedside after calling off a trip to London where she had been due to attend a global conference on hunger.

While Twitter users expressed sadness over Mandela's latest illness and urged a quick recovery, they were also prepared for the worst.

While the official description of his health as serious was unusually sombre, presidency spokesman Mac Maharaj told AFP on Saturday that Mandela was breathing on his own.

"The truth of the matter is a simple one. Madiba is a fighter and at his age as long as he is fighting, he'll be fine," he said.



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### Historic Japanese chest fetches 7.3 mln euros at French sale

CHEVERNY (AFP) - An Edo-era Japanese chest belonging to Cardinal Mazarin, France's chief minister from 1642 to 1661, was snapped up at an auction yesterday for 7.3 million euros by Amsterdam's famed Rijksmuseum.

The black-and-gold lacquer chest, with silver and mother-of-pearl decorations, dates back to the start of Japan's Edo period and was acquired by Mazarin

in 1658, auctioneer Philippe Rouillac said on Sunday after the sale in France's Loire Valley. Rouillac found the chest when he was contacted by some people who wanted to sell their parents' home in the Loire Valley.

The chest had been used as a bar for the past two decades. Photographs dating back to the late 19th century confirmed that it was one of four chests bought by Mazarin, a great art collector who was Louis XIV's godfather.



### Turkey PM says patience 'has limit' as protests rage

ANKARA (AFP) - Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan warned yesterday that the patience of his Islamic-rooted government "has a limit" as he went on the offensive against mass protests to his decade-long rule.

"We remained patient, we are still patient but there's a limit to our patience," Erdogan told thousands of cheering supporters of his Justice and Development Party (AKP) as he landed at Ankara's airport, hours after rallying loyalists in two other Turkish cities.

"Nobody should be pessimistic. Nobody should worry. Turkey went through many events in the past and will overcome this too."

His outdoor speech was frequently interrupted by applause from supporters waving red and white Turkish flags,

chanting. "Turkey is proud of you".

The premier said more than 600 police officers have been hurt in the civil unrest.

The turmoil erupted when police cracked down on a small campaign against an Istanbul park redevelopment on May 31, and ballooned into nationwide protests against Erdogan, seen as increasingly authoritarian.

More than 4,000 people have been injured and three have died in the clashes so far, tarnishing Turkey's image as a model of Islamic democracy.

Police today used tear gas and water cannon to disperse thousands of demonstrators on the 10th day of nationwide protests. At least two people were injured in the clashes in downtown Kizilay square, an AFP photographer saw





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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Whistleblower behind US surveillance leaks identified

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A 29-year-old government contractor was unveiled yesterday as the source of bombshell leaks about US monitoring of Internet users and phone records.

Edward Snowden told the Guardian newspaper he was motivated solely by a desire to inform the public about the "massive surveillance machine."

"I have no intention of hiding who I am because I know I have done nothing wrong," he said. But with the US go-

vernment seeking a criminal probe into the leaks, he admitted: "I do not expect to see home again."

The newspaper, which posted a video interview of Snowden clearly showing his face, said it was revealing his identity at his request.

A former technical assistant for the CIA, Snowden worked for four years at the National Security Agency as an employee of various outside contractors, including Dell and Booz Allen Hamilton, his current employer.

"My sole motive is to inform the public as to that which is done in their name and that which is done against them," Snowden said.

Three weeks ago, he packed his bags for Hong Kong and left a salary of about \$200,000, a girlfriend with whom he lived in Hawaii, a stable career and a loving family, according to The Guardian.

"I'm willing to sacrifice all of that because I can't in good conscience allow the US government to destroy privacy, Internet freedom and basic liberties for people around the world with this massive surveillance machine they're secretly building," Snowden said.

Director of National Intelligence James Clapper earlier called for a criminal probe into the leaks, slamming the "gut-wrenching" disclosures for causing "huge, grave damage" to US intelligence capabilities.

"The NSA has filed a crimes report on this already," Clapper told NBC, referring to the leaks to The Guardian and The Washington Post.

### Germany steps up evacuations along flood-hit river

MAGDEBURG (AFP) - German authorities yesterday urged 15,000 more people to flee their homes in a city on the swollen Elbe river as central Europe's worst floods in a decade also threatened Hungary after causing havoc in the Czech Republic and Austria.

A torrent of flood waters in Germany has turned vast areas into a brown water world, sparked a mass mobilisation of emergency workers and caused billions of euros in damage in what one lawmaker termed a "national catastrophe."

Rescue helicopters crisscrossed the sky and military armoured personnel carriers rumbled through the flood zone, where thousands of troops, firefighters and volunteers were frantically building up flood defences with sandbags.

Across central Europe, the floods have killed at least 18 people, including 10 in the Czech Republic.

The German city of Magdeburg urged 15,000 residents to leave the east bank of the river, where an almost 7.5 meter (24 feet) peak -- up from the normal level of two meters -- was expected to strain saturated dykes for the next few days.

"We hope that the dykes will withstand the pressure over the coming days, but we can't be 100 percent sure," said fire brigade spokesman Andreas Hamann, one of 1,200 emergency staff working around the clock in the area.

The move was described as a precaution, but a city spokesman said "people really are supposed to leave" in face of the danger. In all, 23,000 people in and around the city have been told to evacuate this weekend.

Soldiers in Magdeburg were also struggling to save a power installation in the harbour area, as water damage would not only knock out electricity to tens of thousands of homes but also to water pumps running at full tilt.

Tensions eased in cities up-river along the Elbe and its tributaries, including Dresden, Halle and Bitterfeld, where many evacuation orders were lifted and people returned to

start clearing out their mud-caked homes.

Ironically, the sun was shining above most of Germany's flood zone, forcing the thousands packing sandbags to seek supplies of sun block and insect repellent.

However, more rains were expected today in Thuringia, Saxony and Bavaria, with as much as 50 liters per square meter expected within a few hours.



**AHMEDABAD:** AFP photo show Indian biker Kumar Shah (L), 53 and Hitesh Raval, 40, checking their necessities on the outskirts of Ahmedabad on June 9, 2013. Kumar Shah, Hitesh Raval and Gagandeep (not in picture) will travel from New Delhi to London to raise awareness for the charity Save the Children. They will pass over a dozen countries, across Asia and Europe, covering a distance of 15,300 km.



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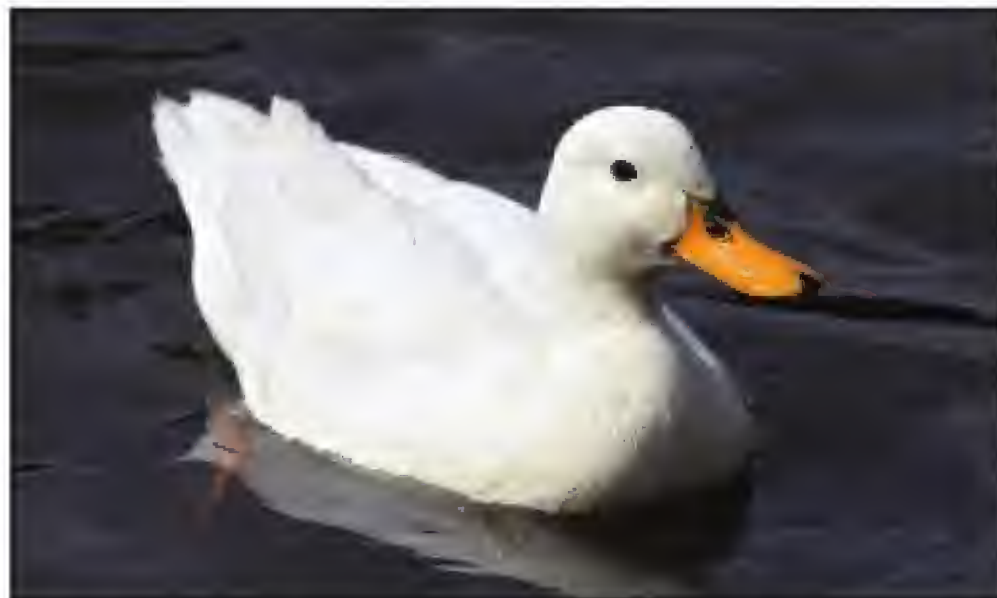
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## Health & Living

### Quack shot: Duck genome takes aim at bird flu



PARIS (AFP) - An international team of scientists said on Sunday they had sequenced the genome of the duck as part of an investigation into a natural source for avian influenza.

Ducks and other fowl are carriers of bird flu virus, which can mix among pigs and humans in close proximity, mutating into more dangerous forms.

But, intriguingly, these birds are often immune to the virus they carry, as appears to be the case with the newly

emerged H7N9 strain in China.

Publishing in the journal Nature Genetics, researchers said they had unravelled the DNA code of a 10-week-old female Beijing duck (Anas platyrhynchos) and identified immune-system genes that defend the bird against flu infection.

Many of these genes are not found in chicken and the zebra finch, whose genomes have previously been transcribed, the scientists found.

In addition, the duck's chromosomes show that it has pairs of some of these genes, rather than a single gene -- and this could explain why it appears to have a better shield against flu than chickens and turkeys.

Overall, ducks have an "optimised immune system" against flu, says the study.

For reasons that are unclear, though, the system can be sidestepped by the highly pathogenic form of H5N1 bird flu but not by the weaker type, it says.

H5N1 bird flu first erupted as a health scare among poultry in live markets in Hong Kong in 1997.

It is not very contagious among humans but is extremely dangerous if infection does occur. Out of more than 600 recorded cases of H5N1 among humans, almost 60 percent have been fatal.

### London hosts mass hunger rally, talks ahead of G8

LONDON (AFP) - Thousands of people gathered in London's Hyde Park on Saturday to demand action on ending world hunger as Prime Minister David Cameron hosted talks on malnutrition ahead of the G8 summit.

Microsoft founder Bill Gates and "Slumdog Millionaire" director Danny Boyle were among those who took to the stage at the rally organised by the 'Enough Food for Everyone -- IF' campaign.

"Anyone who says that we can't crack the hunger crisis is wrong," said Boyle.

"This is my dream -- it's a passionate dream -- that in Olympics to come there will be no-one dying of hunger in any of the countries whose wonderful flags wave in the wind. And it is a fight that will be won."

The rally, ten days ahead of the G8 summit in Northern Ireland on June 17-18, was timed to coincide with a meeting of governments, NGOs, businesses and global organisations on how to tackle the scourge of malnutrition.

Cameron hosted the talks with Brazilian Vice President Michel Temer, which resulted in fresh pledges worth up to \$4.15 billion by 2020 and new commitments to tackle the problem.

The chronic lack of nutrients leads to the deaths of 8,000 children each day, making it the biggest underlying cause of death in the under fives, according to Britain's development ministry.

Children who survive are often stunted and this reduces their ability to earn money when they grow up, in turn slashing economic growth by up to 11 percent in the worst affected countries.

Representatives of 19 African countries, numerous donor countries including the United States and Japan, the EU, World Bank, World Health Organisation, Unicef and charities joined the meeting.

Several research and food companies also attended, pledging to boost efforts to produce nutrient-rich foods, such as food oil with added Vitamin A and D, and locally-made supplements.

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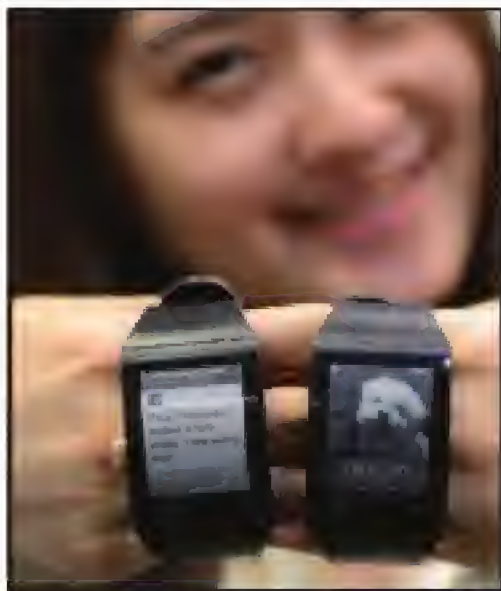
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## Sci-Tech

### Taiwan electronics fair tees up 'smart watch' for golfers



TAIPEI (AFP) - It may not be able to carry the clubs like a caddie but a new "smart watch" can help a golfer find his range on the course, and its makers are taking a swing at the global market as part of a new trend in wearable computing.

The smart watch, on display at the Computex trade fair in Taipei, comes amid rumours of an Apple "iWatch" device to be worn on the wrist, and amid ongoing hype around Google's pioneering Glass.

Developed by Taiwanese

company Sonostar Inc, it can access the layouts of 30,000 golf courses around the world and can also be used by people when they jog or cycle to record distance travelled and calories burned.

The wrist-worn caddie can be wirelessly tethered to a mobile phone.

Linked to an Android or Apple device over Bluetooth, the smart watch allows users to read emails, browse social media sites, and read ebooks. All of this is done using a 1.73-inch e-ink paper touchscreen, which like the Kindle display is easy to view in the sunshine.

"We are optimistic about the demand of this new smart watch, particularly in markets like Japan, the United States and Australia where golfing is popular," said Sonostar spokeswoman Marie Liu.

The company, which already sells handheld GPS devices for golfers, said the watch is set to hit the market in the third quarter with a price tag of \$179.

## Dutch high-speed train dream runs off the rails



THE HAGUE (AFP) - Hundreds of millions of euros worth of trains standing idle outside Amsterdam testify to a dream of a Dutch high-speed rail link with Brussels has gone dramatically off the rails.

The dream was to have a regular service of trains running at 250 kph (156 mph) to link Amsterdam with Brussels rivaling the likes of France's TGV or the Eurostar under the Channel.

But the 16 engines plus carriages to carry up to 500 people on the lucrative 200-kilometre (125-mile) line, have been beset by delays and technical problems.

Launched with great fanfare on December 9 last year, Dutch Rail (NS) pulled the plug on its Fyra high-speed service barely a month later on January 17, after a raft of technical malfunctions and problems delayed departures.

Today more expensive Thalys trains, owned by a Franco-Belgian-German rail consortium, are the only rolling stock using the high speed tracks.

After a lengthy investigation, the NS last week announced they wanted to ditch the Fyra, or V250, trains manufactured by AnsaldoBreda, a subsidiary of Italian aerospace and defence giant Finmeccanica.

The move followed a similar move days earlier by Belgian rail authorities, who had bought three of the trains.

Results of a Belgian investigation, published extensively in the Dutch press, uncovered software and braking problems, loosening doors, pieces of metal strip peeling off the roof, damage to hydraulic and electrical cables and rust after only a few kilometres on the tracks.

The last straw came with the discovery of a metal bottom plate next to the tracks which fell off a passing Fyra, prompting NS to suspend the service and launch a full-scale investigation.

Experts have called on the government to look at the origins of the fiasco, rather than the ignominious result.

"The problems started long before the Fyra was forced to a standstill in January," Rob Goverde, a rail expert at Delft's Technical University

told AFP.

"A lot of mistakes had been made in the past," he said.

The service would have two components: high speed tracks fitted out with technology allowing trains to run at 300 kph and the high-speed trains themselves.

The concession to build the multi-billion-euro track was handed to a Dutch consortium consisting of NS and national airline carrier KLM in 2001, while AnsaldoBreda got the deal in 2004 to build the trains.

The Dutch government thought it had gotten a bargain when AnsaldoBreda offered to deliver 16 Fyra trains at 20 million euros (\$26 million) a piece by 2007, to be ready to put in service by 2009.

"They wanted cheap rolling stock" and selected a manufacturer "without any proven knowledge of building high-speed trains," Goverde said.

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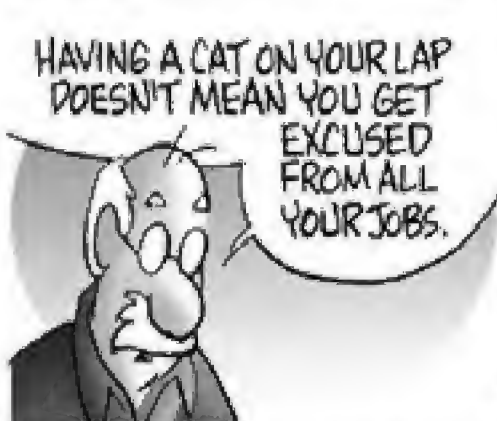
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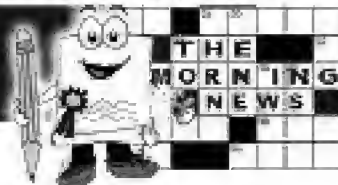
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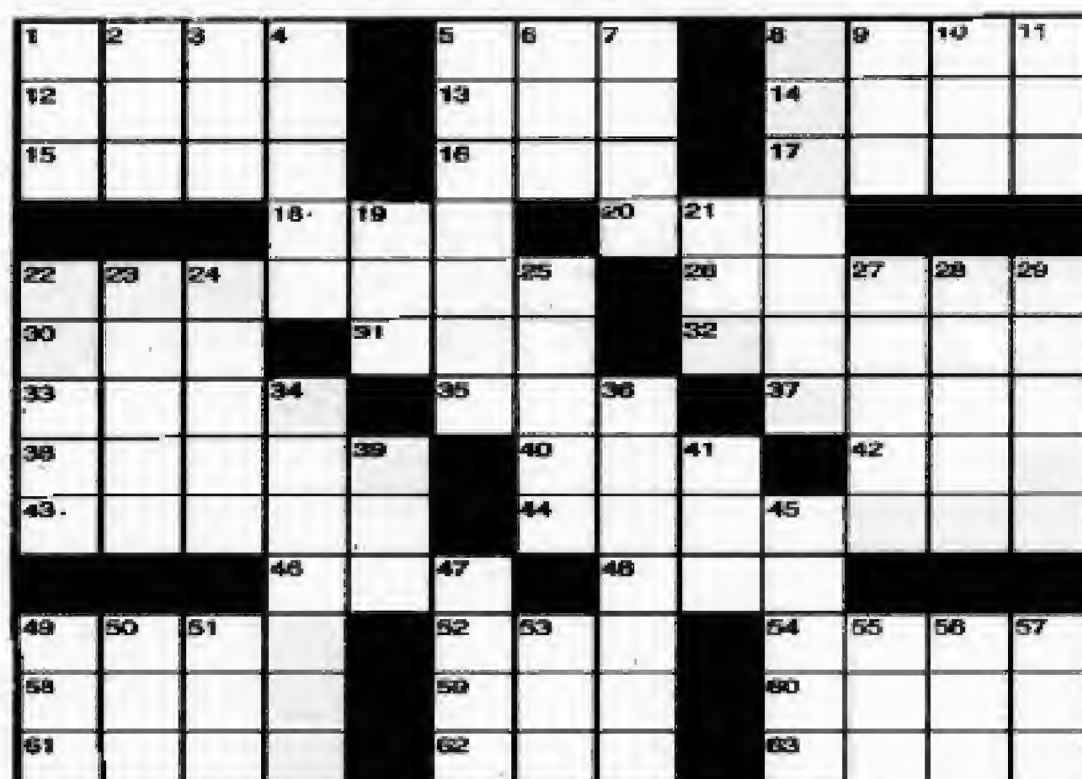
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## ACROSS

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15. Classification
16. \_\_\_ Khan
17. All over
18. Worthless racehorse
20. Plead
22. Lacking
26. Hunter's lure
30. Not Rep. or Dem.
31. Singer Shannon
32. Fixed look
33. Ages
35. \_\_\_ certain degree (2 wds.)
37. Placard
38. Lobster features
40. Quirky
42. Traitor
43. Slackens
44. "Lady \_\_\_" (Beatles song)
46. Old cloth
48. \_\_\_ culpa
49. Tel \_\_\_
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61. Sheep mamas
62. Rescue worker (abbr.)
63. Religious denomination
1. Likely (to)
2. Ask nosy questions
3. Dem.'s foe
4. Save's opposite
5. Police cordon
6. Go running
7. Mop
8. Gizmos
9. GI's address (abbr.)
10. Actor Cariou
11. Chopping tool
19. Lend a hand
21. Asner and Sullivan
22. Female relation
23. "\_\_\_ Gay" (plane)
24. Ferber et al.
25. Dimness
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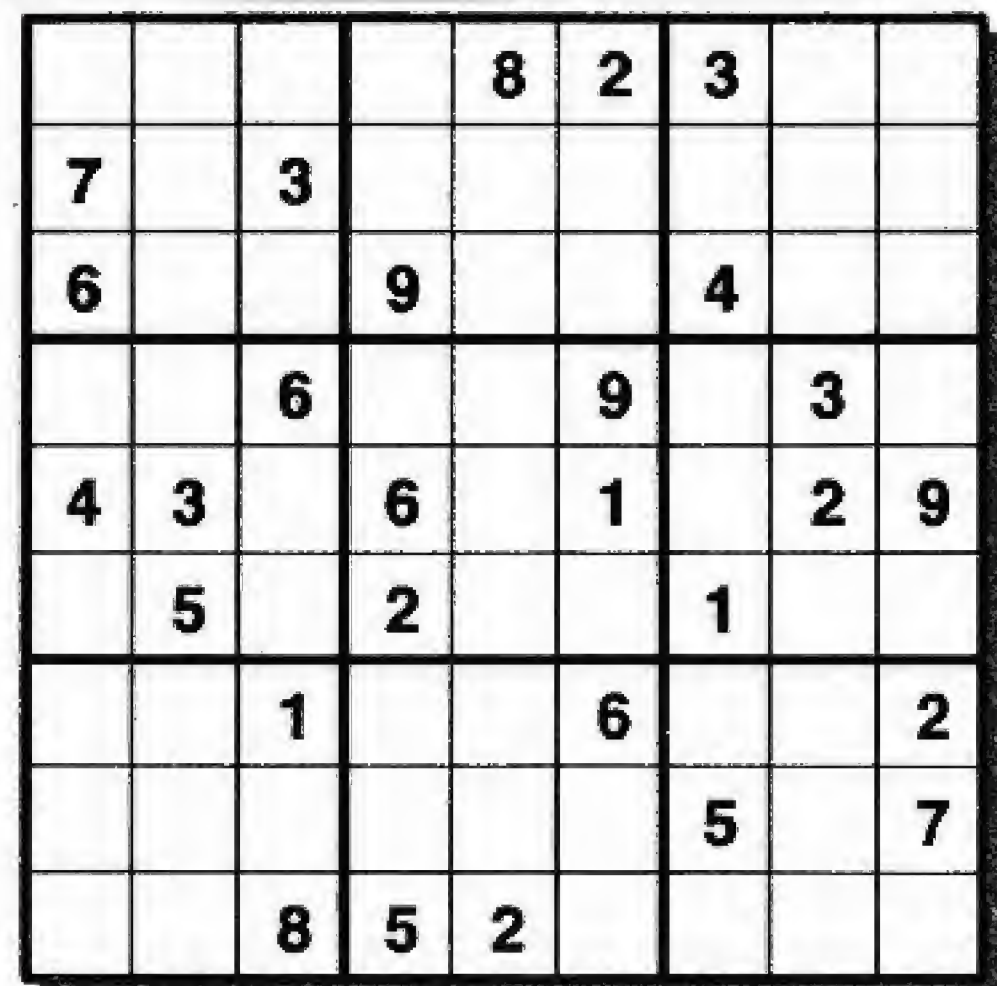
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## FINANCE

### Eurozone crisis is over, says France's Hollande

TOKYO (AFP) - The crippling debt crisis that has ravaged Europe for years is finished, France's President Francois Hollande has declared, despite high unemployment and lingering recession on the continent.

"You must understand that the crisis in the eurozone is over," Hollande told an audience in Japan during a three-day state visit.

Hollande's comments on Saturday came just a week after thousands of people took to the streets of European cities to vent their anger at the "troika" of international powers whose insistence on austerity is blamed for worsening their economic hardship.

There were angry scenes in Frankfurt near the European Central Bank, and in Spain and Portugal -- two of the countries that have received bailouts to help them plug fiscal holes.

The troika of international lenders -- the International Monetary Fund, the European Union and the European Central Bank -- have imposed strict conditions on countries such as Greece and Portugal in exchange for bailout funds.

In Greece and Spain the unemployment rate has reached 27 percent, while Portugal's is forecast to climb to a record 18.2 percent this year.

The figures for youth unemployment are much higher.

Hollande, who was in Tokyo on the first state visit by a French president in 17

years, said Japan and Europe needed to cooperate to forge an economic partnership that would be good for both.

"I want to play a major role in getting an agreement between Europe and Japan," he said, a reference to free trade negotiations that have recently been given the nod.

A Japan-Europe partnership "would be economically good for Europe and good for Japan."

During his visit, Hollande was generous in his praise of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's bid to reignite growth in the torpid Japanese economy, a policy dubbed "Abenomics", which he said Friday was "good for Europe".

The prescription blends big fiscal spending, easy money and structural reforms intended to make it easier to do business in Japan.

In the six months since Abe came to power, Japan's stock market has boomed and the value of the yen has slid, giving hope to the country's beleaguered exporters and sending his approval ratings soaring.

For some in austerity-weary Europe, Abe's recipe seems much more appealing than more of the same budget-cutting that Germany -- the continent's paymaster -- insists on.

On Saturday, Hollande said Japan and Europe face the same challenges and must follow the same path to regain confidence and boost growth.

"We must act quickly and efficiently," he told his audience. "This is what Shinzo Abe wants for Japan, this is what I want for France."

"If we work together in Europe and if you, the Japanese make an effort to participate in this new dynamic, together we can change things."

"Seeing Japan committed to a policy of growth is encouraging. We need stable, sustainable and controlled growth."

### Germany may lend to Italy, Portugal businesses

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany plans to expand a credit scheme for small and medium enterprises from crisis-hit Spain to also cover Portugal and Italy, Finance Minister Wolfgang Schauble was quoted as saying yesterday.

Under the Spain program, which Schauble recently presented to parliament, Germany's KfW public investment bank will offer 800 million euros (about \$1 billion) in loans to businesses via Spain's ICO bank. The report said Germany would extend the same offer to Italy.

Schauble is set to meet the Italian and French finance and labour ministers in Rome on Friday.

The report said launching the program for Greece would initially be more difficult because it lacked a similar development bank, although a partner institution could be set up.

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### Brazil's orange growers face hard times

RIO DE JANEIRO - High production costs have orange growers in Brazil, the world's top orange juice exporter, bracing for a tough citrus season, despite last season's record harvest and high juice prices.

"The orange market is going through its worst moment in two years: world consumption is stagnating, production costs are rising and processors are getting more

and more powerful," said Marco Antonio do Santos, president of the Taquaritinga growers' union.

In the last season, Brazil produced an estimated 1.4 million tons of oranges, well above the one million tons forecast for the upcoming season.

The record harvest solidified the country's ranking as the world's leading orange

juice producer and exporter, but it also increased world stocks even as Brazilian exports have been falling since 2007.

Soaring production costs mean the overproduction has not translated into lower prices of concentrated juice have actually tripled since 2005 to reach \$2,300 a ton but it's still not enough to keep growers out of the red.

### City of Johannesburg plans to become Africa's New York'

City authorities in Johannesburg, South Africa's economic hub, have unveiled an ambitious plan to undo urban inequalities of the apartheid era and turn the continent's wealthiest city into the "New York of Africa".

City mayor Parks Tau says the 10-year scheme, which is set to cost some \$10 billion (7.5 billion euros), will lead to a "new era" for Johannesburg and its 4.4 million inhabitants. Plans are on the cards for an extensive new road and railroad network, better houses and revamped buildings to spruce up the city, originally built on a gold rush in the late 19th century.

The inspiration for change is the cosmopolitan New York City in the United States, with its attractive bridges, roads and efficient subway network and parks.

"We are re-inventing the city of Johannesburg," Tau said. "We are turning this city into a New York of Africa," he added.

Officials say the project will correct urban planning dating back to white minority rule, which pushed designated black areas to the outskirts of the city, with poor access to transport and other infrastructure and services.



### SATURDAY'S Crossword Answer

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## Low-budget 'The Purge' scares up \$36 mn in tickets

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Low-budget horror film "The Purge" jumped to the top of the North American box office in its opening weekend with \$36.4 million in ticket sales, estimates showed Sunday.

Universal's \$3 million feature stars Ethan Hawke and Lena Headey as parents fighting off a home invasion during a night when all crime is legal in an America of the near-future. It came ahead of "Fast & Furious 6," the action sequel starring Vin Diesel and Michelle Rodriguez that scored \$19.8 million for a total of \$203 million over three weeks in theaters.

In third place came crime thriller "Now You See Me," in which an FBI agent and an Interpol detective hunt down a team of illusionists performing bank heists during their shows, with \$19.5 million. Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson comedy "The Internship," which sees the "Wedding Crashers" veterans compete with young, tech-savvy wizards after scoring an internship at Google, took in \$18.1 million for its opening weekend.

Computer animated fantasy-adventure "Epic" got \$12.1 million during its third weekend in theaters, ahead of sequel "Star Trek: Into Darkness," in sixth with \$11.7 million.

Will Smith's "After Earth," which suffered a spectacular flop last week, was in seventh with \$11.2 million for a total of just \$46.6 million since making its way into theaters. The post-apocalyptic sci-fi adventure, co-starring the Hollywood veteran's son Jaden, had made a less-than-stellar \$27.5 million to be pushed into third place last week.

The movie was critically panned even before its release, earning a dismal 12 percent rating on Rotten Tomatoes, which called it a "dull, ploddingly paced exercise in sentimental sci-fi." But its dismal debut in theaters is a shock, since every one of Smith's summer event movies has opened at the top of the box office, from "Independence Day" to the "Men in Black" movies.

The 44-year-old is the only actor to have eight films in a row make more than \$100 million at the US box office and 10 consecutive films over \$150 million internationally.

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## The \$20,000 pet lion that lives on a Kabul rooftop



KABUL (AFP) - For Kabul's wealthy elite some things are de rigueur: armed guards, a marble-clad mansion, a blacked-out SUV. But one man has taken the flamboyant lifestyle a step further and bought a lion.

Mohammad Shafiq, a 42-year-old businessman, is very proud of his growling pet, which spends its days prowling a roof terrace at his sprawling home in a posh residential area of central Kabul.

"A friend said he had a lion in Kandahar and wanted to sell it to me," Shafiq, who runs a construction company, told AFP. "He knew I loved dogs and birds, but this was more than what I was expecting."

"I had seen lions on television and in the zoo, but never this close. So without any hesitation, I said I will buy it. To me, lions are brave and I respect them. Knowing I could buy one was very exciting."

The lion, still unnamed, is not chained up and has no collar and spends much of the day lying quietly in a corner of the roof terrace above a storeroom, coming down each evening to eat.

Shafiq says he spends about \$1,000 a month employing a caretaker to feed it fresh meat bought from a butcher and also paying a vet to check its health regularly.

Tens of billions of dollars have flowed into Afghanistan in the 12 years since the US-led invasion that toppled the Taliban. Some Afghans have become very rich as a result and they are not shy when it comes to flaunting their wealth.

Kabul is dotted with the flashy houses of the nouveau riche, dripping with chandeliers and nicknamed "poppy palaces" -- hinting at the shady provenance of at least some of the money in the world's leading opium producing nation.

But so far Shafiq is thought to be the only person to acquire such an unusual status symbol.

Shafiq, who says he was a resistance fighter when the Taliban fell and made his money through lucrative construction contracts for clients including the US embassy, said he had owned the male cub for two months and thought it was now about six months old.

"It cost me \$20,000, including transport from Kandahar to Kabul by road," he said, declining to explain about how the lion was driven on the 300-mile (480-kilometre) route that is often hit by insurgent bombs and ambushes.

He brushed off suggestions he is being cruel by keeping a large wild animal in captivity in a city wrecked by decades of war, and said he thought it may have come to Afghanistan via Iran.

But during a visit to the house by an AFP reporter and photographer, the lion appeared nervous and growled aggressively when anyone approached it. Shafiq has plans to move it to a large pen in the backyard of another property in the Afghan capital.

Claire McMaster, wildlife director at the World Society for the Protection of Animals, criticised Shafiq, warning that any captive lion posed a serious threat to human life.

"Wild animals should not be kept as pets as it is cruel to

hold them in captivity and confined away from their natural habitat, especially as owners are unlikely to meet their complex needs," she told AFP.

"The other problem with keeping a wild animal as a pet is that unlike domesticated animals, the size and unpredictable behaviour could lead to serious injury or death to the owner."

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## Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded get-



away; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services pro-

gram. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to

purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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## An authentic taste of the Caribbean now at Jamaica Me Irie



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The word "irie" has a plethora of meanings in Jamaican culture, from pure nirvana to feeling well satisfied, and patrons will certainly feel at least the latter after a visit to Aruba's only authentic Jamaican restaurant, the newly opened Jamaica Me Irie in San Nicolas.

The kitchen is the beloved effort of well known island chef, Jeffrey Roy Elliott, the master in the kitchen of Elliott's Italian restaurant adjacent to Costa Linda. Jeffrey has gone back to his Jamaican roots for this enthusiastic effort with his wife Daisy, who loves being the happy hostess.

The regular menu features the traditional cuisine such as Jerk Chicken and curries one would expect from such a place, plus a house specialty, Curried Goat. These are regular items, but Jeffrey prefers to pepper his menu with various "Specials of the Day" made from what is fresh and seasonal.

Our taste-testing team from THE MORNING NEWS found the portions ample, and the curries and jerks with just a nice hint of spice, not the least bit overwhelming. Jeffrey will happily season his dishes to his patrons' preference, so if you like it panting hot, just let him know.



Jerk Chicken with Dirty Rice

A hefty main course

with two side dishes and garnishes are more than reasonable, which will also contribute to that "Irie" feeling when paying your check. Fridays, they feature a "Happy Hour" from 8:00 to 9:00 PM. Enjoy Heineken beer, which is usually only \$2.85 a bottle, at two for \$3.60.

The bar also boasts a selection of fine Jamaican beers such as Red Stripe and "tonic wines" from Mandingo Jamaican vintners, for that authentic Irie experience.

This very cute, cozy place is open for lunch and dinner daily, except Sundays, from 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM. It is located directly across from the BSL Laundry on Captain Rodgerstraat, which runs along the refinery wall parallel to the San Nicolas main street.



Jeffrey Elliott and wife Daisy



## SPORTS

# The Dutch Caribbean Golf Association organizes third Junior Mini Tour Event



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This Dutch Caribbean Golf Association Junior Mini Tour is the third of a number of Junior Golf events.

The Junior Mini Tour Program is part of the Commit-

ted to Youth Program and is developed for all ages and therefore offers junior golfers, both boys and girls the opportunity to play competitions.

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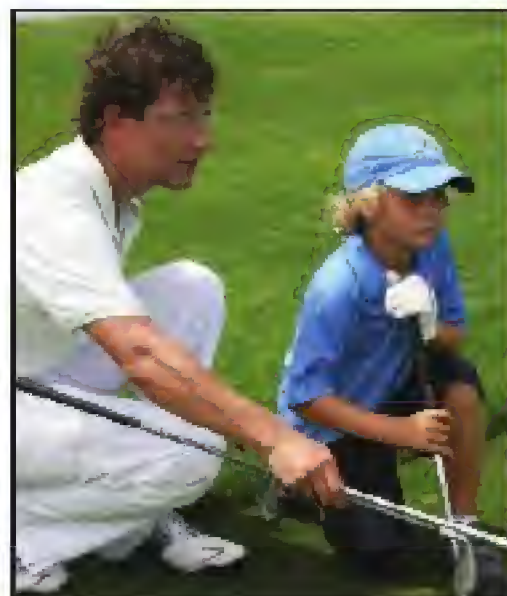
The winners of the Junior Mini Tour at Divi Links were Davie Wing, Dillan Ros (0-12) Keith Tromp, (13-14) Liam van Ramshorst (15-17).

The next Junior event will take place at Tierra Del Sol Resort Spa & Country Club on the 28, 29, 30 of June 2013, where we will be organizing the RBC Junior Open Championships, an International event with participants from a number of countries for the age group of 12-17.

The participants of the Junior Mini Tour of the age group 12-17 can also take part in the RBC Junior Open Championship.

## RBC JUNIOR OPEN

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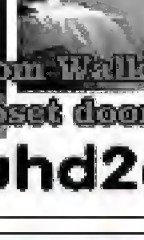
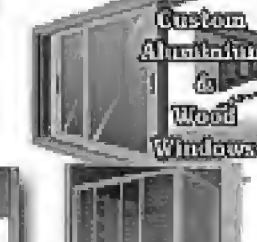
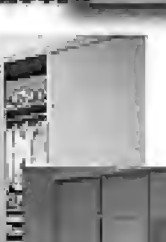
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## Confederations Cup winners

*RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Previous winners of the Confederations Cup, which begins in Brazil on June 15 and ends on June 30:*

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## Taiwan's Wang joins Blue Jays: report

TAIPEI (AFP) - Chien-Ming Wang, a right-handed pitcher from Taiwan who won 55 games over five years for the New York Yankees from 2005, has signed a contract with Toronto Blue Jays, media reported Sunday.

Wang opted out of his minor league contract and was granted release by Major League Baseball on Friday, Fox Sports said on its website, citing a major league source.

It said the Blue Jays are reportedly looking to have Wang start on Tuesday against the White Sox.

Wang's agent confirmed the report, carried on the front pages of Taiwan's four leading Chinese-language newspapers.



"Wang appreciates Blue Jays for offering the chance to play in MLB again," Wang's agent was quoted as saying in a report in Taipei's Apple Daily.

The Toronto team has offered Wang a \$490,000 contract to reinforce a starter roster plagued by injuries, it said.

Wang was 4-4 with a 2.33 ERA in nine starts spanning

58 innings at the New York Yankees' minor league affiliate Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders.

But the records failed to impress the Yankees. Having joined the Yankees in 2005, Wang won 19 games in both 2006 and 2007 before suffering a foot injury in the 2008 campaign and hip and shoulder injuries that nagged him in 2009.

He missed the 2010 season while recovering from shoulder surgery and pitched for the Washington Nationals for two years, going 6-6 with a 4.94 earned-run average in 21 games, until becoming a free agent.

In 109 games with the Yankees, Wang is 55-26 with a 4.16 earned-run average.



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## No Greta Garbo as Serena yet to peak



**Serena Williams poses with the trophy after defeating Russia's Maria Sharapova during the Women's final match of the French Open**  
PARIS (AFP) - Serena Williams warned her punch-drunk rivals that she is still to realise her potential and that retirement is not on her agenda as she targets adding to her 16 Grand Slam titles.

The 31-year-old American world number one defeated defending champion Maria Sharapova 6-4, 6-4 to capture her second Roland Garros on Saturday, 11 years after her

first.

But if her flagging rivals on the tour were desperately hoping that Williams was contemplating quitting, then she told them to think again.

Was she pondering following the example of Greta Garbo, another American diva of a different age and culture who quit Hollywood at the age of 35, at the peak of her powers?

"Wow, what an analogy, me and Greta Garbo. I definitely want to go out in my peak. That's my goal. But have I peaked yet?" Williams teased her audience.

The evidence suggests that as long as she remains fit and motivated into her third decade on the tour, the likes of Sharapova and world number three Victoria Azarenka, the only two who can match the American for power, will continue to have their work cut out.

"I'm really relaxed. I really enjoy every moment that I'm out there. I always said that I felt like I have never played my best tennis," added

Williams, the oldest winner in Paris in the Open era.

"I have said that for years, that I feel like I can always do better and play better and I have always wanted to reach that level. Maybe I'm just trying to get there."

She is now just two majors behind the 18 won by Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova and four back from the 22 racked up by Steffi Graf.

The record 24 won by Margaret Court may be out of the question.

"I really believe age is a number at this point, because I have never felt so fit. I feel great. I look great," she said.

"If I see someone that's 31, I'm like, You're old. Then I'm like, I'm 31. But I don't feel it at all."

The statistics back up Williams' confidence concerning her future prospects.

Since her shock first round defeat to Virginie Razzano in Paris last year, she has won 74 of 77 matches on tour with further titles in 2012 at Wimbledon, the Olympics and the US Open.

### Stanley Cup finals: Blackhawks vs. Bruins

CHICAGO (AFP) - Patrick Kane scored his third goal of the game with 8:20 left in the second overtime Saturday to lift the Chicago Blackhawks into the Stanley Cup finals with a 4-3 win over 2012 NHL champions Los Angeles.

Chicago completed a 4-1 victory over the Kings in the best-of-seven Western Conference finals and will face the Boston Bruins in the league's championship series starting on Wednesday.

The Bruins swept the Pittsburgh Penguins in the Eastern Conference finals.

The Stanley Cup finals will pit two of the past three champions against each other.

Chicago won the Cup in 2010, ending a 49-year drought, and Boston claimed the title in 2011.

It will also mark the first time the Stanley Cup finals have featured two of the NHL's Original Six clubs since Montreal and the New York Rangers met in 1979.





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## Nadal defies protest to win record eighth French Open

PARIS (AFP) - Rafael Nadal defied David Ferrer as well as a worrying security breach to become the first man to capture the same Grand Slam title eight times with victory in the French Open final.

Nadal claimed his 12th major with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 win over his Spanish compatriot who was playing in his first Grand Slam final at the age of 31 and at the 42nd time of asking.

It also gave Nadal his 59th win out of 60 matches played in Paris.

However, the 27-year-

old's push to victory suffered a heart-stopping moment when a protestor, naked from the waist up, leapt from the stands on Court Philippe Chatrier, carrying a flare and protesting France's controversial same sex marriage law.

The protestor, who was wrestled away by security staff, came within just a few feet of the Spaniard as he prepared to serve at 5-1 in the second set.



Djokovic and Andy Murray.

"I enjoyed the two weeks here. I congratulate Rafa, he's the best," said Ferrer.

Ferrer hadn't dropped a set in the tournament and had spent six hours fewer on court getting to his maiden final.

But he was in serious trouble and he knew it, suddenly confronted by Nadal's record of 145 wins

against just three losses when he had won the first set of a Grand Slam match.

Their personal history was also stacked against him with just four wins against 19 defeats coming into Sunday's final.

Sixteen of those losses were on clay and Ferrer's only victory on the surface was way back in 2004 in the pair's first meeting when Nadal was still a raw 16-year-old.

In no time at all, and with light drizzle falling, the champion was 3-0 ahead in the second set as a love-service game backed up a break which had been secured with a pair of sharp forehands.

Ferrer halted Nadal's six-game streak for 3-1 but was unable to convert four break points of his own in the fifth game, a marathon duel which included a 29-shot rally.

A burly security official immediately came to Nadal's aid in front of the VIP box where Olympic sprint champion Usain Bolt and Hollywood superstar Leonardo DiCaprio were watching.

The drama, however, didn't alter the outcome as Nadal claimed his seventh title of 2013 after returning to the tour in February following a seven-month injury lay-off.

"Thanks to everyone in my family and team. Without their support, especially when I was out of action, this would have been impossible," said Nadal.

"Thanks also to everyone who sent me messages on Twitter and Facebook. They all gave me positive energy for today."

Ferrer vowed to keep fighting to break the Grand Slam stranglehold of Nadal, Roger Federer, Novak



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| 14 - Pete Sampras (USA)      | Ivan Lendl (CZE)           | fán Edberg (SWE), Don         |
| 12 - Roy Emerson (AUS),      | 7 - John Newcombe (AUS),   | Budge (USA), Jack Crawford    |
| Rafael Nadal (ESP)           | John McEnroe (USA), Mats   | (AUS), Tony Wilding (AUS),    |
| 11 - Bjorn Borg (SWE), Rod   | Wilander (SWE), Henri Co-  | Lawrence Doherty (GBR),       |
| Laver (AUS)                  | chet (FRA), William Larned | Novak Djokovic                |
| 10 - Bill Tilden (USA)       | (USA), Rene Lacoste (FRA), | 5 - Tony Trabert (USA), Frank |
| 8 - Ken Rosewell (USA), Fred | William Renshaw (GBR),     | Sedgeman (AUS)                |
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